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Attention: Yvonne M. Horton, Patent Examiner

Dear Sir:

In response to Official Action dated June 28th, 2004, the newly cited reference to Herbst, U.S. Patent No. 5,894,706 and the Examiner's analysis thereof have been carefully considered and the claims have been amended to further distinguish from this reference and to ensure their clarity.

The amended **claims** are found beginning on page 2.

The **arguments/remarks** is found beginning on page 6.